

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, GATT, IN

SUBJ: ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS: INDIA

REF: A. STATE 201959, B. STATE 190351

1. GATT SECRETARIAT HAS ALREADY TOLD INDIANS THEY MUST PROVIDE THREE-YEAR TRADE DATA AND HAS ALSO REQUESTED COPY OF NEW TARIFF. SECRETARIAT ALSO TOLD US THAT INDIAN MISSION HAVING DIFFICULTY GETTING STATISTICS FROM NEW DELHI AND THAT PRESSURE FROM OTHER DELEGATIONS WOULD BE WELCOMED. HOWEVER, INDIAN MISSION HAS JUST INFORMED US THAT THEY EXPECT TO RECEIVE TRADE DATA AND COPY OF TARIFF FROM NEW DELHI ON AUG 18.

2. EC AND JAPAN HAVE INFORMED INDIANS BY LETTER THAT THEY WISHED TO ENTER INTO ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS, BUT THAT THEY WILL BE UNABLE TO IDENTIFY THE PRODUCTS UNTIL THEY RECEIVE THREE-YEAR TRADE DATA. EC HAS ALSO ASKED FOR COPY OF NEW TARIFF AND INDICATION OF WHO HAS PRINCIPAL/SUBSTANTIAL SUPPLIER INTEREST OR INRS IN EACH PRODUCT. CANADIAN

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AND AUSTRALIAN MISSIONS HAVE NOT RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS

FROM CAPITALS.

3. WE HAVE ALREADY INFORMED INDIANS ORALLY PER REF B  
THAT WE WILL PROBABLY WANT TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS.  
WE SEE NO NEED TO SEND LETTER NOW REQUESTING THREE-YEAR  
TRADE DATA. IF, HOWEVER, NEW DELHI IS NOT FORTHCOMING  
WITH TRADE STATISTICS, WE SUGGEST U.S. ALSO SEND LETTER  
INFORMING INDIANS THAT WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ENTER INTO  
NEGOTIATIONS UNTIL DATA PROVIDED. CATTO

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